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OUTLINES.

The Spanish commission in Porto Rico assents to the United States taking full possession on Oct. 18th. —— The President has asked Gen. Miles to investigate the Indian situation in Minnesota. —— Gen. Lee is sick with severe cold in Richmond, Va. —— The Tioga National bank of Oswego, N. Y., is closed by order of the comptroller, on discovery of a large defalcation by the assistant cashier, E. W. Stone. —— San Francisco has been selected as the place for holding the next triennial council of the Episcopal Church. —— So far, fourteen deaths have resulted among the miners at Virden, Ill., caused by the fight with negroes; the injured number twenty. —— A mass meeting of miners at Springfield, Ill., declared that imported negroes must be taken out of that city. —— Two companies of cavalry from Chicago have arrived at Verdin, Ill. —— Knights Templar have selected Louisville, Ky., as the place for the next conclave, August, 1901. —— President McKinley left Omaha for St. Louis yesterday morning; he made short speeches at several points in Iowa. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 5⅝c.; flour firm and in some instances 10@15c. higher; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 74¼c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 37⅞c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 58 deg.; 8 P.M. 64 deg.; maximum, 73 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 64 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.33 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally clear and cooler weather has prevailed over the cotton belt, the only district reporting light showers being Galveston. The temperature is decidedly lower this morning in the Carolinas.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In consequence of a moderate storm now central over Lake Erie, the weather is cloudy, with a little rain throughout the lakes and upper Mississippi valley. Over most of the country, including the middle Mississippi valley, the Rocky Mountain slopes and the entire South, the weather is fair. The pressure has risen rapidly throughout the Mississippi valley, with an area of high pressure covering all the middle Western States. High pressure also overlies the Atlantic coast States. It is cooler ten degrees or more over Texas, and thence northeast to the lower lake regions; elsewhere the temperature remains nearly stationary.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 14.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	6.37 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	9.07 P. M.

A couple years ago Governor Russell thought Office Hunter Dockery an old fraud, and he has not yet publicly said anything to the contrary.

Candidate Roosevelt is playing the Rough Rider racket and running a little side show in the campaign with the half dozen Rough Riders that he is taking with him on his tour.

Ex-Queen Liliuoklaani is coming back to Washington to pull for compensation for her smashed throne, a pension or something of that kind. She might succeed in getting a job in some of the Washington hotels or hash houses.

The champion liar or the champion snake killer lives in New York State. His name is Sommers, Josiah Sommers, and he told a New York *Sun* scribe that he had killed 40,000 rattle snakes, and didn't give all of his time to snake killing, either.

It is said that there is a cafe in Venice which has been open all night and all day, including Sundays, for 150 years. If a customer gets too boozy to navigate he must remain in the cafe till he sobers up, for they can't throw him out without drowning him.

The New York Republicans full of thuse after the nomination of Rough Rider Ted wagered two to one on his election. But they have cooled down so that they now offer only 10 to 8. At this rate it will not be long before a chromo will have to be offered to tempt them to bet.

Gov. Tanner, Rep., of Illinois, draws the color line, and refuses to call out troops to protect the negroes imported from Alabama to work in the Virden coal mines in place of the strikers. He says if the operators of the mines employ citizens of the State to work in the mines he will use all his power to protect them, but he draws the line on imported labor.

Last year Philadelphia lodged in the station houses 64,613 tramps, a third more than the average of the two preceding years. This is an illustration of that wave of prosperity that was to follow right after McKinley's election. But as the Philadelphia Republicans are great believers in a tariff for protection, it is right that they should at least lodge the tramps that protection makes, even if some one else has to feed them.

We admire the candor of the Oklahoma editor who announced in his paper that "old man Blackwell thrashed us Thursday afternoon, and if reports are true we didn't get any more than we deserved, either." But he ought to imbibe a less dazing quality of booze stuff.

The fusion machine managers are sending out secret circulars now. When other styles of lying become exposed they resort to the secret circular which offers a better chance of working the lies off.

Some of the papers call the war investigation a star chamber proceeding. No it isn't. It is a great big close corporation white-wash combine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sneed Co.—Leisure hours.
Co. K, N. C. V.s—Attention.
Opera House—Peruchi-Beldeni Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Jennie Byrd, of Little River Academy, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

— Mr. R. E. VanLear has returned from a visit to New York and other cities in the North.

— We regret to say that Mr. W. J. Martin, of the STAR staff, is sick and unable to report for duty.

— Mr. S. P. Teague, of Siler City, was in the city yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants of the city.

— Mr. David Sessoms, a prominent citizen of Stedman, Cumberland county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Penton and his charming bride have returned from their bridal tour; and will make this city their future home.

— Dr. D. B. McNeill, Democratic candidate for the Legislature and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Brunswick county, arrived here yesterday. He brings very encouraging news from his county. The STAR regards his election as a certainty. He leaves to resume his canvass this morning.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

To Be Held at the First Baptist Church Eight O'clock To-night.

As announced in yesterday's paper, the installation of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. The programme of the services was published in the STAR of yesterday and is a very interesting one indeed.

During the service a quartette composed of Wilmington's best musical talent will render a selection. The quartette is composed of Miss Muse, Miss White, Mr. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden.

A cordial invitation is extended to the other denominations of the city to attend the service.

An Artistic Success.

The opening at Mrs. A. E. Canady's millinery establishment, No. 115 South Front street, yesterday was an auspicious event, particularly to the feminine observer. The store was thronged with ladies during the hours advertised and many were the exclamations of admiration and delight as the creations of the milliner's art—so dear to every feminine heart—were brought under critical eyes. From an artistic standpoint—and that is the only one from which one may view such an event—the opening was a great success. It will continue to-day and this evening, and all the ladies are invited.

The Fayetteville Rally.

In addition to the excursion train from Wilmington, announced in the STAR of yesterday, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway will run an excursion train from Bennettsville to Fayetteville, October 21st, the day of the great White Man's rally at that place. The round trip fare from Bennettsville will be only $1.00. This ought to carry five hundred South Carolina "Red-Shirts."

Will Meet This Evening.

At 8 o'clock this evening there will be an important meeting in the Merchants' Association rooms in the S. A. L. building on Front street. Employers of Labor committee will report, and there will be other business of interest for consideration.

White Government Union.

The Second Ward will meet to-night (Friday) 8 P. M., at headquarters in National Bank building. Let every white man be on hand. Business of great importance must be transacted. Don't fail to be on hand. By order of president.

HON. W. D. TURNER'S SPEECH.

Large Gathering of Democratic Voters at the Opera House—Parade of Fifth Ward Delegation.

Between five and six hundred staunch and true white men gathered at the Opera House last night to hear the apostle of white supremacy from the Western part of North Carolina, Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, discuss the issues of the present campaign.

Shortly before the time arrived for the commencement of the speech, the Fifth Ward delegation, headed by the Fifth Ward Brass Band and led by 'Squire G. W. Bornemann, paraded through several of the main thoroughfares, the band playing several selections, and much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire route.

It was very gratifying to the Executive Committeemen to see the ladies out, and they may always rest assured a warm welcome awaits them.

The Fifth Ward Band put the ball in motion with an appropriate selection, and immediately thereafter, Mr. Frank McNeill advanced to the front and with a few choice and well selected remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. W. D. Turner. Mr. Turner was liberally applauded throughout his entire speech, and made a very forcible and argumentative talk. He arraigned the last Populist Legislature in scathing but, alas! for North Carolina, only too true terms, and presented many facts that proved conclusively the utter corruptness of our present government. Mr. Turner thanked the people of Wilmington heartily for the many courtesies shown him, and stated he intended to tell the people of the Western part of our State of the results of disreputable negro domination in the East, which he had personally observed, in order that it may prove a burning lesson of what we may expect in the future under the rule of inane and unprincipled office-hunting fusionists.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Turner's speech the Fifth Ward Band played a selection, and in response to loud and enthusiastic calls, Mr. Iredell Meares, of this city, made a most excellent talk of fifteen minutes, fully setting forth the aims and intentions of Democracy in the present crisis. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Meares' remarks, he was the recipient of very flattering applause, and after music by the Fifth Ward Band, the audience dispersed.

Prominent among those on the stage were Dr. N. M. Culbreth, Mr. Wm. Weeks, of Southport, and Messrs. Frank McNeill, Geo. Rountree, Geo. L. Peschau, Iredell Meares, and Frank Stedman, Capt. T. C. James, 'Squires G. W. Bornemann and J. M. McGowan.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS.

Comparatively Little Accomplished Yesterday Owing to the Tedious Nature of the Cases on Docket.

Comparatively little was accomplished yesterday by the Circuit Criminal Court owing to the tedious cases on the docket.

The most interesting case disposed of was that of the State vs. Wm. Murphy and Joe Hooper, charged with the larceny of a quantity of flour and meat from Messrs. McNair & Pearsall. The details of the alleged robbery are perfectly familiar to STAR readers. The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Richardson and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defence. Practically the same testimony was elicited as that given in the police court and the jury after being out only a few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the State vs. Neal Boykin and William McDuffie, charged with entering and robbing the store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., a few months since, was also disposed of. A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and Judge Blythe gave Boykin two years and McDuffy one year in the State penitentiary. Lawyer Henderson, colored, represented the defendants and Herbert McClammy, Esq., assisted the prosecution.

The other cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs. Harkless James; resisting an officer, nol prossed.

State vs. Mike Bryant; assault and battery with a deadly weapon; guilty. Defendant asked the mercy of the court.

State vs. Thomas LeBoo; wilful injury to personal property, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs with the proviso that the defendant pay the plaintiff damages asked for injured property.

State vs. John Epps; failure to assist an officer in making an arrest; not guilty, and discharged. The defendant was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq.

State vs. Robert Leonard; engaging in stevedore business without a license. The jury in this case had failed to return a verdict at 9 o'clock P. M., and were locked up for the night.

At 6 o'clock the court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning, when the case against Ed Bryant, the negro ex-deputy sheriff, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, will be taken up.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

NEGRO DAY YESTERDAY.

Jury Composed of One White Man and Eleven Negroes in the Criminal Court.

Yesterday was negro day in the Criminal Court. There were negroes on the sidewalks, negroes in the halls and on the stairways, negroes in the court room, negroes everywhere. But the climax was reached when the jury in the case of the State vs. Joe Hooper and William Murphy (both negroes) charged with larceny, was empanelled. It was as dark as the cloud of negro domination that now threatens North Caro ina, having but one white spot to relieve its inky blackness. That jury was composed of one white man and ELEVEN NEGROES.

Some of the white men who came on the excursion yesterday from Randolph and other counties witnessed this positive evidence of the result of Fusion rule in Eastern North Carolina.

One white man and ELEVEN NEGROES on a jury in the largest city in the State. How long would the white men of the West stand this?

But they'll have to stand it if Dan Russell, Marion Butler, negro Jim Young and negro "Abe" Middleton carry the Legislature in November. Then you'll see negro juries, negro policemen, negro magistrates, negro deputy sheriffs and negro constables in Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville, Statesville and other towns and cities of the West. Dan. Russell will be no respecter of persons or towns if the next Legislature is a negro one.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

IMPORTATION OF NEGROES.

A False Rumor That Gained Considerable Credence in Wilmington Yesterday.

A report became current yesterday afternoon that the Wilmington office of J. H. Sloan, the well known cotton exporter, had brought to this city a very large number of negro stevedores from Norfolk to be employed at the Wilmington Compress.

Mr. A. H. Brenner, manager for Mr. Sloan, assures the public that the report so far as the number is concerned is greatly exaggerated, as only eighteen men have been brought here, and that the coming of these has no political significance. The home supply of skilled labor in this work was inadequate and this step was made strictly for business reasons. The men are wanted for what is known as "headers" and could not be found in the city. Mr. Sloan will employ, in addition to these, about one hundred others, who will be chosen from the home laborers.

RESUMED HER JOURNEY.

The Steamer Olivette Stopped Over to Avoid the Gale.

The little steamship *Olivette*, Captain Stevenson, which put in at Southport on Tuesday last owing to heavy weather, tripped anchor yesterday and proceeded to her destination.

The *Olivette* gained considerable prominence during the late war with Spain. She was used around Cuban waters as a dispatch boat and also as a government transport. She is en route from Fernandina to Philadelphia, where she is to be turned over to her former owners, the government having no further use for her.

Negligent of His Duty.

Frequent complaints are heard *anent* the failure of the city lamplighter to attend to his duties. On Tuesday night the oil lamps on Market street, East of Tenth, were not lighted and residents of that section were compelled to plod their weary way in darkness. The Mayor previous to the September meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance met all complaints with the excuse that the lamp-lighter was not under bond and therefore could not be reprimanded for any neglect of duty. Since that Board has accepted the bond, however, that excuse has no longer a foundation, and there are many citizens who would be glad to see the lamp-lighter's attention called to the fact that he is becoming careless.

Excursion From Liberty.

An excursion from Liberty and points this side under the management of Mr. W. F. Edwards, arrived here yesterday about 2 o'clock via the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Seven coaches and a baggage car made up the train and it brought 350 people. The excursionists the remainder of the day and night were taking in points of interest in and around the city. They leave on the return trip at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-morrow.

— The Clyde steamer *Benefactor* arrived from Georgetown late yesterday afternoon.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Red Men, will adopt two palefaces into the order at the wigwam to-night.

— Every real white man in New Hanover county who has not already discharged that duty should register to-morrow.

— It is an entirely new registration in New Hanover county. If you do not register you cannot vote. Register to-morrow.

— The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license yesterday, to a colored couple—Henry B. Williams to Fannie Moore.

— The man who thinks the white men of Eastern North Carolina are going to submit to the existing conditions is an eighteen-carat fool.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— Justice J. M. McGowan had two submissions yesterday; one for disorderly conduct and one for failure to list taxes. They were dismissed upon payment of the costs.

— Mr. L. C. Gillette, the hustling advertising agent for J. H. Sparks' Railroad shows, was a STAR visitor last night. The shows will exhibit here October 21 and 22, at Ninth and Red Cross.

— There was no change in the cotton market yesterday, having closed at 4⅞ cents on the basis of middling. The receipts were considerably off, 2,450 bales, while there were 4,132 on the same day last year.

— Hon. W. D. Turner, who spoke to Wilmington Democrats at the Opera House last night, has an appointment to speak at Bladenboro, Saturday, Oct. 15th, and also an appointment to address the people of Robeson at Lumberton on Monday, Oct. 17th.

— Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Chemical Engine Company were out for practice yesterday afternoon. The boys inspected several of the larger buildings on Water street in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the premises in case of fire.

— 'Squire G. W. Bornemann, the popular magistrate of the Fifth Ward, did the right thing last night by the presentation of the fifteen new torches to the Fifth Ward Brass Band. The 'Squire is ever ready to help the old ship of Democracy in her grand fight for White Supremacy.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION.

The Peruchi-Beldeni Company in a Week's Engagement.

The Peruchi-Beldeni Company, which is heralded as one of the best repertoire companies on the road, will begin a week's engagement at the Wilmington Opera House next Monday night.

This company is fresh from a week's engagement at the Columbia Theatre, Atlanta, and is headed by the clever comedian Chelso D. Peruchi and Miss Ella Beldeni a winsome young soubrette of Southern birth and parentage. Among the features are the Carleton sisters and Emile Subers, a black face monologuist, who introduce the specialties between the acts. Monday night "A Western Judge," a three act rural drama of some force, will be presented.

Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents prevail, and ladies accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free on the opening night. The box sheet opens at Gerkens' to-morrow morning.

JUVENILE FOOT BALL.

Game Between Second O. U. D. and Second Chesnut Street Elevens To-day.

The Second O. U. D and the Second Chesnut Street foot ball elevens will have a game at Hilton this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock sharp. Admission ten cents; ladies free. Both teams are composed of some gritty material and a good juvenile game is expected.

The line-up of the team is as follows:

2nd O. U. D.		2nd C. S.
King	c	Rheinstein
Harriss	r g	Catlett
Harde	l g	Bear, M.
Orrell	r t	Schulken, R.
Holmes	l t	Bear, I.
Armstrong	r e	Schulken, E.
Miller	l e	Galloway
Smith	q b	Myers (c)
Davis (c)	l t	Green
Meares	f b	Peschau
Emerson	l h	Spence

Mr. Rountree to Speak.

There will be a meeting of the First Division of the Fourth Ward White Government Union at headquarters to-night. Geo. Rountree, Esq., has accepted an invitation to address the meeting and members of the Union may look for a good Democratic speech. Every white man of this division, whether he be a member of the Union or not, is earnestly requested to be present.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Bold Attempt of Prisoners to Escape From the Jail of Wake County.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The Straight Populist Campaign—State Fair—The Second Regiment—H. D. Cowles' Appointment—Death From Appendicitis.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 13.

A bold attempt was made to escape from the Wake county jail last night by nine negro prisoners. They used files and a saw and escaped from the steel cells but day-light came before they could escape from the jail.

J. T. Hunter, white, shot Thomas Dunn, colored, in self-defence Tuesday. They had been to the speaking of the fusionists. Dunn drew his pistol before Hunter fired. It is thought that Dunn will die. Hunter was given a preliminary hearing and released on the testimony of Dunn's wife.

Mr. Gaston E Thurston, of Goldsboro, son-in-law of Mr. W. R. Crawford, of this city, died in Richmond last night, where he went to have an operation for appendicitis performed. It is a peculiar coincidence that both of Mr. Crawford's married daughters lost their husbands by this disease just six months after they were married.

Atwater, straight Populist candidate for Congress, made his first campaign speech yesterday at Wakefield. He exposed the fusionists and declared for white supremacy. The straight Populists are conducting a ringing campaign.

Very low rates on all railroads have been secured for the State Fair.

It is now said that Governor Russell will not appoint A. D. Cowles first lieutenant in the First regiment, even if his brother does resign.

It is by no means settled that the Second regiment will not be mustered out in Raleigh.

Governor Russell wants the Second regiment mustered out at their homes, but the Government contends that this would entail great additional expense and is not disposed to yield to His Excellency.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Robeson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Excitement Among the Fusionists—Talk of Pulling Down Nonentity Fowler.

There's a hot time in the Third Congressional district. A Clinton correspondent, under date October 12th, writes the STAR as follows:

Fowler promised to meet Thomas in joint debate to-day, but went to Goldsboro instead. It is common rumor here to-night that Fowler got a telegram last night that called him to Goldsboro. He came back to-night and there is a big caucus on hand. Report says the Republicans are going to take Fowler down.

There are no Republicans or Pops in sight to-night, and Fowler's uneasiness together with the certainty that there is dissatisfaction with him, and the absence of Pops and Rads around the hotels, etc., are fair signs of disturbance in the fusion camp here.

THE HEROES DEPART.

Ovation Given Negro Convicts at the Depot—White Man Chained to a Negro.

Not less than 500 negroes were at the depot yesterday morning to bid farewell to the prisoners being taken to the penitentiary. The crowd was waiting and when Joe Hahn and his two negro deputies arrived with six prisioners, there was a rush to see them and the car was invaded in short order.

There was one white man among the prisoners, Tom Rollins who was sent up for larceny for six months. He was chained to a negro. Sheriff Hahn announced several days ago that on his next trip to the pen. he would chain a white man and a negro together. He kept his word.—*Newbern Journal.*

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

A HANDSOME PORTRAIT

Of the Late Alfred Martin Presented to the Produce Exchange by Public Spirited Citizens.

An oil portrait of the late lamented Alfred Martin, who passed away in September, 1897—mourned as one of Wilmington's most honored dead—was presented to the Produce Exchange late yesterday afternoon. The portrait was accompanied by the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14, 1898.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, President Wilmington Produce Exchange:

DEAR SIR—Through the generosity and public spirit of a few citizens of Wilmington, we have the satisfaction of presenting to the Exchange an oil portrait of another of Wilmington's honored dead, who was distinguished through a long life of usefulness by those traits of character which enoble and glorify true manhood.

Those of us who remember the late Alfred Martin in the prime of his life will recognize the accuracy and skill of the artist.

In viewing the portraits of the three eminent promoters of your society, A. J. DeRosset, David G. Worth and Alfred Martin, it is hoped that these types of moral excellence, of intellectual ability and of unwavering fidelity may quicken the rising generation of Wilmington's sons to greater effort for the welfare of our community.

H. C. MCQUEEN,
J. W. NORWOOD,
JAMES SPRUNT,
Committee.

Mr. James Sprunt was the prime mover in the affair, and it was mainly through his untiring efforts that the plan met with success.

The portrait is a speaking likeness o the deceased gentleman, and is handsomely framed. It was executed by Mrs. Marshall Williams, Jr., of Faison, N. C., who is at present in Washington pursuing her art studies, and the excellence of expression and finish reflects great credit on her uncommon ability.

The portrait of Mr. Martin is the third of a series of portraits that have been presented to the Exchange, the two former being excellent likenesses of Dr. DeRosset and Mr. David G. Worth.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—367 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,545 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude.

C. C. Railroad—189 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—238 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—65 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—26 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—7 bales cotton, 45 barrels rosin.

C. Larkin's flat—13 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—19 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argenthinte—240 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2,450 bales; spirits turpentine, 71 casks; rosin, 534 barrels; tar, 376 barrels, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Co. "K," 2nd N. C. Regiment U. S. Volunteers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 11th, 1898.

[Orders No. 5.]

In accordance with instructions from the Muster Out officer, all men now on furlough are ordered to remain on furlough until further orders. DONALD MACRAE,
oc 12 3t Captain.
(Dispatch copy 3t

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved city real estate. se 15 tf

CONSIGNMENT OF PEARS.

10 Crates [redacted]

100 barrels Sugar.
75 bags Coffee.
700 barrels Flour.
200 bags Corn.
200 bags Meal.
500 boxes Tobacco.

Also, Meat, Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Candy and all kinds Canned Goods.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 N. Water street.
oc 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Special engagement for one whole week of the celebrated

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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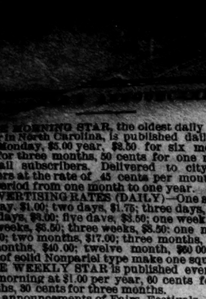
WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE FUSION ELECTION LAW.

The Republican and Populist campaign stumpers talk loudly and much about their election law, which they represent as the safeguard of free and fair elections. They are trying to scare the negroes and "poor white men" into voting for them by alleging that if the Democrats are successful in the next election they will repeal this fusion election law and disfranchise the negroes and poor white men. The Democrats most assuredly will repeal that election law if they have a majority in the next Legislature, but the falsity and absurdity of the assertion that they will disfranchise either the negro or the "poor white man" has been so effectually exposed that there is no occasion to refer to that.

That law instead of being a safeguard to free and fair elections is an encourager and promoter of fraud and an obstacle in the way of free and fair elections. The registration law is simply infamous because under it there is no way to prevent fraudulent registration if the one who offers to register will swear that he is entitled to register. A negro from South Carolina, on the Southern border, or from Virginia, on the Northern border, may cross over into North Carolina, walk up to the registration place accompanied by some negro or white man who will tell him what to do, and how to do it, and get his name on the registration books in spite of any effort that may be made to prevent it. Having gotten his name on the books there is nothing to prevent him from voting, for this so much extolled election law deprives the citizen of the right to challenge a voter on the day of election, so all the fraudulently registered voter has to do is to deposit his ballot for the men in whose interest he was imported, and then if he fears subsequent proceedings, skip for other parts, as they very frequently do. The next day after the last election car loads of imported negroes left Winston for their homes in Danville and other Virginia points after having done the work which they were imported to do. The Democrats of Winston knew they had run in on them a great many Virginia negroes but there was no way under this beautifully minipulated election law of preventing them from voting.

That's what the fusionists call a good, honest election law, a guarantee of free and fair elections. It is a good law for them because as it gives them two thirds of the registrars and poll holders they have the machinery in their own hands.

But it is more than an encourager and promoter of fraud. It discriminates against the independent candidate and the independent voter. It discriminates against the independent candidate for while all the party candidates have representatives in the registration boards and on the election boards he has none. There might be a thousand independent candidates in the field, they might be in every congressional district and in every county, and yet they would have no representative on either of these boards.

The eulogizers of this law profess to be the especial protectors of the negro and "poor white man," whom they warn against the Democrats who, they assert, will deprive the negroes and "poor white men" of the right to vote. And yet these mouthing mountebank champions of the negro or the "poor white man" fixed up an election law that practically prevents the negro or the "poor white man" who cannot write from changing the ticket offered him and voting for some other person not on the party ticket. In a speech recently delivered in Wake county, Mr. E. Chambers Smith exposed the hypocrisy of these election law framers, and thus showed up the proscriptive feature, to which we refer.

Under the Democratic election law any citizen could vote for any man he wanted, whether he was a candidate or not—or whether his name was on a ticket or not. If the voter wished to scratch out the name of a candidate and insert the name of another on his ticket, under the Democratic law he could do so, by pasting the man's name over the other or having him a ticket written or printed with the name desired on in. Under the present Republican law, to do either is made a misdemeanor and punished by a fine or inprisonment.

Now the voter, if he wishes to vote for another, must only scratch out the name and write that desired in its place. If he can't read he cannot know which name on the ticket to scratch, and if he can't write, he cannot insert the name he wishes to vote for. No one else is allowed to change, scratch or write his ticket for him. The ignorant or uneducated voter, be he white or black, must either vote the entire ticket prepared by the the bosses, whether they like it or not, or not vote at all.

This feature of the law was manifestly framed for the purpose of preventing the negroes from voting for other candidates than those on the regular fusion ticket, for the probabilities are that there are comparatively few of the white voters who can not write the names they wanted to put upon their ballots, and thus they prevent the cutting of their tickets and make the voter who can't write swallow the whole thing or nothing.

This is the law they hold up as a paragon, and these are the monumentally cheeked hypocrites who pose as the champions of free and fair elections, of a "free ballot and a fair count," and as the particular friends and custodians of the rights of the negroes and "poor white men" (whom they always offensively class together as if they were one and the same), whose right to vote may, as they frequently allege, be endangered by the success of the Democrats in the next election.

This election law, like the men who framed and passed it, is an unmitigated fraud.

THE CONTAGION SPREADING.

Heretofore there has been little complaint of negro insolence in Western towns, but the contagion is spreading, and our Western friends are beginning to feel the effect, although in a very mild form. In proportion to population there are not many negroes in Statesville, but even there, they are beginning to act as if they owned the town, and white people must clear the way for them. As an illustration of the growing spirit among the young negroes, we clip the following from the last issue of the *Landmark:*

"Instances of negro insolence are not confined entirely to Eastern North Carolina. There were two or three examples in Statesville last Sunday that mark the disposition of some of the colored people. A negro youth, nearly grown, shoved a little white boy whom he met on the sidewalk, and not content with that struck the boy in the back. The boy's father saw the occurrence, and but for the fact that he did not wish to create a scene in the street where a number of people were going home from church, the negro would have received the chastisement he deserved. He has been unable to lay eyes on the negro since then.

"Sunday afternoon some colored women met some white youths on the street. One of the women insolently shoved one of the boys into the ditch and then turned loose upon him a filthy tirade of abuse.

"The same day a colored woman passing along the street insolently shoved her elbow into the face of a white gentleman who was standing in his yard leaning over the fence.

"We have no pleasure in mentioning these occurrences, but it shows a disposition among some of the colored population which, if persisted in, will certainly bring trouble. White people here will not tolerate such conduct and it had as well be understood now as later."

Our esteemed contemporary, which hasn't been used to this kind of thing, doubtless considers it very annoying and rough. It is, but it is peaches and cream compared to what the women and children of this, and of other Eastern towns, are daily subjected to. There are streets in this city—principal thoroughfares of the negroes—where the white children going to and coming from school, and even when on their own premises, are subjected to daily exhibitions of insolence and rudeness by negro children of all ages, who make it a point to say something rude or offensive or do some annoying act to the white children whom they meet, such as blocking the sidewalks to force them into the street or elbowing them as they pass, or addressing offensive language to them for the purpose of insulting them and provoking retorts, which would be made an excuse for blows. This is, of course, all done when there are no grown white people near by, for the young scamps are old enough to know when it is safe to perform in that way.

Where this spirit is instilled into them we don't know, but they certainly have it thoroughly ingrained in them, to such an extent that there is talk on one of these thoroughfares of getting up a petition to the city authorities to have one or more *white* policemen assigned to patrol that street to protect the white children from this intolerable insolence and rudeness.

FOR WHITE RULE.

We have heretofore in these columns noted extracts from published communications of Northern settlers in this State, who are Republicans in national politics, showing how they stand on State politics, and giving the reasons why they support the Democratic party in preference to the Republican or fusion party,—the white man's party in preference to the negro party. In commenting upon this we have incidentally expressed the opinion that at least eight out of ten of the Northern settlers, who are not here for politics, and in politics for what might be made out of it, would do as these adopted citizens from whom we quoted are doing, that is align themselves with the white man's party, the Democratic party, the party of decency and respectabilty.

In one of these comments we referred to the Fitzgerald colony in Georgia, a colony composed of Western people, principally from Michigan, the majority of whom were Republicans before coming South, and many of them ex-Federal soldiers who fought for the Union in the war between the States. As showing how they stand we quote the following from the Savannah *News:*

"In 1896 Irwin county gave the Democratic ticket a majority of 654 votes. Last week Irwin county gave the Democratic ticket a majority of 2,560. This is the county in which the colony city of Fitzgerald is situated. The colonists came from the Northwest and the North. How they voted before they came South does not make any difference; the returns show how they are voting now. Georgia wants more colonists just like them; thousands of them."

And yet in Georgia the race issue was not presented as it is in North Carolina. There was here and there fusion between the Populists and the Republicans, but these men from the North know what that ultimately meant, if victorious, and while it was in its incipiency, when it could be most easily killed, these white adopted citizens went to the polls with other white men of Georgia and killed it as dead as Hector.

In what striking contrast is this race-loyal, patriotic action to the miserable disertion of their own blood by so-called white men in North Carolina who for the sake of the spoils of office are combining with the negroes and doing all they can to put white people of Eastern North Carolina perpetually under the festering, blighting curse of negro rule. God never makes mistakes. If He did, putting white skins on such men would be one of them.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles, they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BUTLER IN THE ROLE OF A PROPHET.

Rocky Mount Butler not only aspires to rank as a statesman and a leader of the Populists (in both of which he has proved a dismal failure), but also as a prophet. He is now complacently calling attention through the columns of his organ, the *Caucasian* (he has two *Caucasians*, both misnamed), to the "prophecies he made more than a year ago" that the negro question would be the issue in the next State campaign. Perhaps he considers this an evidence of horoscopic endowment. That was prophecy that a less conceited and egotistic mountebank than Butler might have made without the slightest danger of missing it. It was about as much of a prophecy as predicting rain would be when the great black clouds were gathering in the sky and the deep thunders were rumbling.

He and his fellow conspirators against the white people of this State were then filling offices in Eastern counties with negroes, until they had more of them in office than there are in all of the other States of the Union combined. They were forcing the race issue, making it inevitable. They heard the protests and the murmurings of the insulted and outraged white people, and then this charlatan, seeing the effect of the work in which he was a knowing and willing accomplice, had the gall to strike an attitude as a prophet and predict what was coming.

And now he threatens to re-publish those predictions to show what an astute grasper of coming events he was. This is too ridiculous for even a fakir of Rocky Mount Butler's exploded pretensions. But while he is about it we suggest that as good companion pieces he republish some of the editorial screeds he wrote from time to time scoring the last Legislature after it refused to make what he considered a fair divide of the spoils with him and his crowd. These would make much more pertinent and interesting reading just now than a reproduction of his belated and ridiculous "prophecies" as to the race issue.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Oliver Lambe, of Baldwin township, who died last Saturday, aged about 75 years.

— Morehead City *Pilot*: Our city fathers have recently had driven five wells within the corporate limits for the improvement of the facilities for the protection of the property of the city against fires, and the supply of water is inexhaustible.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Cotton pickers are in demand. Our farmers are complaining on account of short crop, short price and can't get what they have picked out. The continued rains have caused the burs to rot and the cotton to fall out. It will be impossible to pay the expenses and gnano bills at present prices.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Jesse L. Jones died at her home near Harrell's Store on Saturday night, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. D. J Eakin, of Pender county, and was aged about 22 years. —— The report reached here Monday that Mr. A. E. Underwood's cotton gin and twenty-five bales of cotton, nearly all of which belonged to Mr. Underwood, were burned Monday morning at Huntley. There was no insurance, and the loss falls heavy upon Mr. Underwood.

— Charlotte News: Mr. Walter Henderson, son of Mr. J. Eli Henderson, of Hint Hill, N. C., had a narrow escape from a horrible death one day this week. He was leading a bull to pasture when, without warning, the animhl charged at him, and tossed him into the air. Fortunately he lit upon his feet. He was tossed up twice more, but the last time came down face forward, so that he was enabled to catch the bull around the neck, and keep himself from being gored. Master Joe Baruch was walking along close behind Henderson and he belabored the animal with a club, but young Henderson was not released from his perilous situation until s me carpenters who were working near by saw the predicament and came to the rescue. It was an exciting experience. —— Mr. John Trott and Mr. James Auton yesterday afternoon killed 19 squirrels in a few hours time. They were on the Davidson place near the Catawba river. Both of these gentlemen say that they have never seen so many squirrels in so short a time.

TWINKLINGS.

— Welcome Back—She—"Are you one of our Seventy-first heroes?" He—"No, I ain't no hero, I'm a regular."—*Life.*

— He—"If I stole fifty kisses from you, what kind of larceny would it be?" She—"I should call it grand."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— She—"Are you fond of canoeing?" He—"Immense. You don't have to take off your clothes when you bathe."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Hapley—"Clara and I have concluded to go into partnership for life." Bass—"So? Who furnishes the capital, Clara's father?"—*Boston Transcript.*

—Y.—"Do you think Ike ever lies about the fish he catches?" C.—"No, I don't; but I think he lies about the fish he doesn't catch."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Hobson seems to be the hero of the period," said the lady boarder. "I thought the Colon was all he was after," said the Cheerful Idiot.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Maude—"He calls me an angel." Edith—"Then he cannot have much confidence in you." Maude—"Not have any confidence in me?" Edith—"No; I have heard him say he doesn't believe in angels."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Accidentally Overheard: "Kirby, I admire your wife; she is so eloquent in a few words." "How do you know?" "When you told her you had brought me up to dinner she said 'Gracious Goodness.'"—*Detroit Free Prses.*

— Foolhardy: First Criminal—"So Bill, the cracksman, is in the toils at last." Second Criminal—"Yes, he escaped arrest so many times that he finally got foolhardy and rode his bicycle without a bell."—*Detroit Journal.*

POINTS POLITICAL.

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.

Mr. J. N. Edwards, formerly of Duplin county, writes us that he voted with the Populists four years ago but intends voting hereafter with the Democratic party. He says he wants to see all the white men come together and put the "Old North State" under white rule. Amen!—*Kinston Free Press.*

WHITE REPUBLICANS COMING.

There are fully five thousand white Republicans in North Carolina who will vote the Democratic ticket in the coming November election. Wayne county will furnish her full per cent of such voters. Mark the prediction. The Argus is not given to idle talk. The entire Democratic ticket will be elected in Wayne county by majorities ranging from 500 to 800.—*Goldsboro Argus.*

HOW THEY SHOW IT.

The fusion office holders and office-seekers claim that they have no "confidence in Democratic loyalty to silver. Probably if the Democrats would join in with the Republicans and help to elect gold bugs to Congress and other offices these office seeking gentry would have more "confidence" in our silver views. That seems to be the way they have of showing their devotion to silver.—*Statesville Mascot.*

THE BLACK CLOUD ON HALIFAX.

We understand that one of the few remaining Populists in the county has said that what the *Commonwealth* has said about negro office-holders in the county is simply a political clap-trap; and there are no more negro office holders in the county now than there were before fusion obtained here. Any man who makes such a statement in Halifax county is either very ignorant or is reckless of his statements. Here is what the records will show: 29 magistrates, 12 postmasters, 5 constables, 2 legislators, 1 jailer, 1 county commissioner, 1 deputy, register of deeds and 20 school committeemen, making 71 in all. The school committeemen are estimated according to a few school districts around Scotland Neck. Trot out the man who disputes these figures.—*Scotland Neck Commonwealth.*

BEHIND THE PURDAH.

The Lives That Women Are Compelled to Live In India.

An Englishman, bent on mastering the mysteries of their code of worship, attended Hindoo debates where the orthodox and the advanced school met together in discussion. "Can you tell me," he inquired at last, confused by the arguments and counter arguments tossed like shuttlecocks from one to another, "of one single article of your creed which you all hold in common?"

"We all believe," one of them replied, "in the sanctity of a cow and in the depravity of a woman."

As a rule, they act up to this article of belief, or rather they live down to it. Yet once upon a time, even in India, there seems to have been a golden age for women. Their present social condition is traced to the Mohammedan invasion. The country was harassed by irruptions of Arabs and Persians from the year 1000 until it was conquered by the Sultan Baber in 1525. The Moslems brought with them not only ravage and bloodshed, but many evils hitherto unknown in the country. The Hindoo homes were robbed of their women and girls to fill the harems, or zenanas, as they are called in India, and the Hindoos shut up their wives and daughters in order to protect them. Only the higher castes could do this effectually. Stern necessity required that the poorer girls and women should work, and this offered degrees of liberty on a descending scale. The higher the caste, the more complete the seclusion.

It is computed that at least 5,000,000 girls and women live behind the purdah, or curtain, metaphorically a veil of dignity, which shuts them off from the outer world. It is not from want of natural humanity that a zenana is the darkest part of the house and farthest away from the entrance into the street. A Hindoo is very religious; it is said that he even "sins religiously." His sacred books tell him that a woman must be protected; that she must not be allowed to look out of a window into the streets; that no man except a near relation must look on her face, and, if she offends, she may be corrected by "a rope, a whip, or a cane."—*Quiver.*

The Age of Deer.

Romance has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. What says the highland adage?

Thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse.
Thrice the age of a horse is that of a man.
Thrice the age of a man is that of a deer.
Thrice the age of a deer is that of an eagle.
Thrice the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

This is to assign the deer a period of more than 200 years, and the estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus Captain Macdonald of Tulloch, who died in 1776, aged 86 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Treig for 50 years, his father for a like period before him and his grandfather for 60 years before him. So in 1826 Macdonald of Glengarry is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves he could catch by Ewen-MacIan-Og, who had been dead 150 years. Analogous stories, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe where deer are to be found in any number. But, alas, the general opinion among experts would seem to be that 30 years or thereabout is the limit of a deer's life.

Insuring a Friendship.

That there may be such a thing as carrying insurance too far is indicated by the case of Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Mulhooly, two Irish gentlemen. Though they were known to be great friends, they were one day observed to pass each other in the street without a greeting.

"Why, Mulcahy," a friend asked in astonishment, "have you and Mulhooly quarreled?"

"That we have not!" said Mr. Mulcahy, with earnestness.

"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."

"That's the insurance of our friendship."

"I don't understand."

"Whoy, thin, it's this way—Mulhooly and I are that devoted to wan another that we can't bear the idea of a quarrel, an as we are both moighty quick tempered, we've resolved not to shpake to wan another at all!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Proof Positive.

"Uv course the sun is dyin out," said the aged gentleman, leaning heavily on his staff. "It don't even shine as bright ner as warm as it did when I was a boy."—Typographical Journal.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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A Description of the Country and Climate In Which They Live.

In the high country the great pines sing and moan in the wind at night and morning. The pinons and cedars on the lower levels murmur fitfully to the passing breeze. Small lizards rustle in the dried grass as they whisk from your presence. Prairie dogs here and there chatter and whistle at you as you pass. As night comes on the howls and barks of the coyotes circling far about the camp are weird and mournful. But the great country stretching away for hundreds of miles has scarce a human habitation, few wild animals and birds, and these largely of the still kind, and so is mostly silent. It is very hot in the daytime with the sun straight at you from above and back at you from the rocks as you ride. It is sometimes rather trying to stop at midday, unpack and get dinner. Perhaps there is no shade for 20 miles, except under your mules, and your mules kick. But the air is so dry and bracing that a temperature of from 108 degrees to 112 degrees in the sun is never disheartening, as is the ordinary summer weather of our eastern cities, with that combination of heat and moisture which so remorselessly saps the energies. And ever above is the marvelous sky. The nights are always deliciously cool.

Altogether the wanderer who doesn't mind the wholesome sunburn upon the skin and has a good supply of water is about as free and comfortable and happy as good mortals deserve to be. How far away New York seems! And for the thousand unnecessary things which we gather about us in our winter thraldom and dote upon—how pitiful are they, if we deign to recall them! This is living. You get down to sheer manhood, face to face with the bare, relentless, fascinating old earth, and no memory of art rebukes your willing thraldom to the glorious pictures which momently rise and fade.—T. Mitchell Prudden in Harper's Magazine.

The Death Watch.

In 1863 I had two chums of the name of Seth and Cicero Dodge, who lived down in the forks of 'Coon, about four miles below us. The boys were hauling wood to town, and they told me that the woods down in the forks were alive with squirrels, and that if I would go back with them that evening they would get their father to let them have the next day off, and we would have lots of fun. I went home and got my No. 14 muzzle loader, plenty of ammunition and my dog, and went home with them. Father Dodge had built a new frame house, but it was not large enough to accommodate the family and any strangers, so Cicero and I slept out in the old log house. I shall never forget the scare we got that night. As boys will, we lay there a long time discussing the various propositions that suggest themselves to two boy chums who haven't seen each other for some time. Along toward midnight we thought we discovered the presence of somebody under our bed. To make it more certain, we distinctly heard the ticking of his watch. We became uneasy, for the ticking of that watch was regular and incessant. At last Cicero quietly slipped out of bed, went over to the new house and called his father, who came and investigated. Much to our chagrin, the old gentleman soon discovered that the cause of our dread and forebodings was only a death watch at work in an old log by the side of the bed.—Forest and Stream.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLANY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Shipstuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	18	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 135 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	13

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, October 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 13—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½c; sales 1,625 casks; receipts 1,239 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,187 barrels; receipts 3,746 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct 13.—It was another day of narrow fluctuations, tame trading and unimportant new developments in the cotton market. Prices moved up 1 to 2 points at the opening in response to a slight advance in futures and continued good demand for spot cotton at Liverpool. Scattered covering was the feature of the small early business done, after which scalpers had the market pretty much to themselves for the balance of the afternoon. By midday the improvement had melted away by sheer absence of speculative support and light realizing. Yellow fever talk was rife, but cut little figure as a bull influence. Shortly after midday shorts became nervous on official forecasts for frosts in the northwestern part of the belt to-night. While no important damage was anticipated the bears were disposed to be on the safe side and evened their obligations in a moderate way. On this demand prices again turned upward, but the volume of business was small and almost entirely of a local character. The shipments abroad continued to offset in a considerable measure the free receipts at the ports. To day's exports aggregated 27,870 bales, making total shipments thus far this season 658,412 bales. The local future market closed steady with prices net unchanged.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.20c, November 5.21c, December 5.36c, January 5.31c, February 5.34c, March 5.38c, April 5.42c, May 5.47c, June 5.50c, July 5.53c, August 5.57c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5¾c; middling gulf 5¾c; sales 1,909 bales.

Net receipts 258 bales; gross receipts 2,803 bales; sales 1,909 bales; stock (actual) 55,475 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,485 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,870 bales; exports to the Continent 3,000 bales; stock 765,449 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 326,072 bales; exports to Great Britain 101,419 bales; exports to France 210 bales; exports to the Continent 58,169 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,353,197 bales; exports to Great Britain 101,419 bales; exports to France 47,999 bales; exports to the Continent 224,376 bales.

October 13.—Galveston, steady at 5c, net receipts 23,146 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5½c, net receipts 3,930 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts— bales; Boston, dull at 5¾, net receipts 3,086 bales; Wilmington, firm at 4¾c, net receipts 2,473 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 167 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 10,560 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 4 15-16c, net receipts 8,756 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 2,450 bales; Memphis, easy at 5c, net receipts 5,089 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 1-16c, net receipts 2,747 bales; Charleston, steady at 4¾c, net receipts 2,396 bales.

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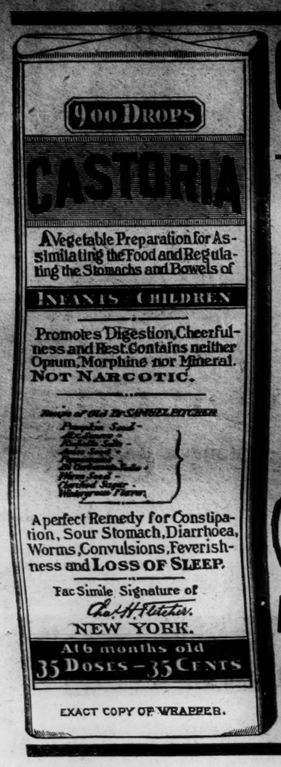
WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.



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"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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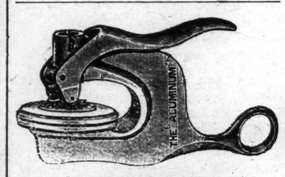

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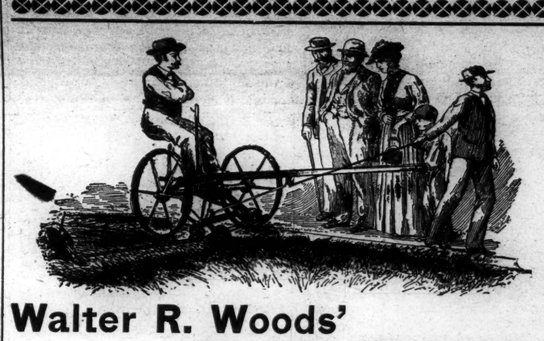

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$894,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	67,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:36 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:18 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:50 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 3:15 A. M. Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 53 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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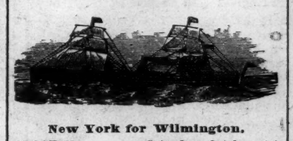

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:55 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:56 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:09 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., †New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:59 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:19 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 2:43 p. m., †Tarboro 5:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:22 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m , Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:02 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:05 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m. Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:35p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hart

Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

The Disease Continues to Spread—Reports of Surgeons of the Marine Hospital Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—President Souchon, of the Louisiana State Board of Health, wires the Marine Hospital Service to-day that yellow fever is reported at Lobdell, in West Baton Rouge parish, and that the parish has been quarantined.

From Dry Tortugas, Fla., the arrival of the Resolute is officially reported, with one case on board, though the surgeon in charge reports the diagnosis in doubt.

Of 168 admissions to the detention camp near Franklin, La., 111 have been discharged and the remainder, doubtless, will be within the next two days. Twenty-five persons have been admitted to the fever hospital at Franklin, six having been discharged as recovered.

Surgeon Carter, the fever expert in charge at New Orleans, wires Surgeon General Wyman that passengers for points north are making affidavits not to return into the quarantine territory for ten days or indefinitely. Surgeon Carter reports that he believes all the spread of fever from New Orleans took place before it was quarantined, that Lake Charles probably caught the fever from Alexandria, and Canton from Madison, before the fever was announced at either place.

An official review of the situation as received from New Orleans to-day follows:

"October 6—Yellow fever declared at Alexandria, quite general in part of the town; very mild type.

"October 8—Yellow fever announced in Hattiesburg, believed to be from Jackson, Miss., about four weeks old; moderate type, said to be confined to small districts; a cordon and a physician placed inside to attend the sick. Hoping to delay spread of fever till frost; place quarantined. Sent two physicians and six nurses to Wilson, where everybody is down.

"October 9—Fever announced at Lumberton; guard put on the railroad at Maxie to protect the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad from Lumberton; place quarantined.

"October 10—Fever reported at Lumberton; came from Madison by negroes. Will cordon the infected districts of the city to delay spread till frost.

"October 12—Assistant Surgeons Landry and Venezdorf sick at Taylor's. Help been asked at Harriston."

Three hundred and twenty persons are in camp at Haralson, undergoing ten days' detention.

JACKSON, MISS., October 13.—Fourteen new cases of yellow fever and one death in Jackson is the record for to-day. This is the highest number of cases yet reported. Eight of the new cases are whites. The one death is that of a negro. The weather continues cool and frost is anxiously looked for.

The official report of Secretary Hunter of the State board is as follows:

Natchez reports that six mild cases of yellow fever were found to-day in the extreme northern portion of the city.

Madison reports five new cases and asks that another physician be sent there, Starksville reports one new case, Oxford two new cases and one death, Hattiesburg six new cases since Sunday, Harriston reports sixteen new cases with three critically ill.

WAR INVESTIGATION.

Documents Show Alger's Dissapproval of Miles, Suggestions—Conflict Between Miles and Shafter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 13.—After devoting the afternoon to hearing the testimony of Dr. Hoff, the chief surgeon of the Third Army Corps, stationed at Camp Thomas, the war investigating commission gave the remainder of the day to the reading of papers submitted by Secretary Alger, with his statement concerning the conduct of the war. The papers include orders for the movement of troops, communications to the Secretary of War from the officers in the field and from the navy to them and various other documents bearing upon the subject of the investigation.

The documents reveal the fact that Gen. Miles recommended the occupation of the Isle of Pines about the time of the battle of Santiago and that Secretary Alger disapproved the suggestion. It also appears that Gen. Miles recommended that some point between Santiago and Porto Rico be taken previous to the beginning of either campaign. The correspondence also developed the fact that there was an apparent conflict of authority between Generals Miles and Shafter at Tampa, before the Santiago campaign was inaugurated. It also shows that orders were issued by the Secretary of War that in the event that Gen. Shafter should be disabled by sickness or other cause the command of the troops at Santiago should devolve upon Gen. Wheeler, and upon the next in command in case of the disability of both Shafter and Wheeler.

The commission has summoned Major Louis J. Beman, a surgeon in the First Volunteer Engineers, to appear before it, and he is expected to testify at to-morrow's session. He has recently been quoted in New York as saying that 200 men had died daily because of the mal administration of the quartermaster department.

APPEALING FOR AID.

Negroes Unable to Obtain Work Because of Yellow Fever Quarantine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Mr. Lyons, the Register of the Treasury, has received a letter from James Hill, the collector of internal revenue at Jackson, Miss., in which he makes an appeal for aid in behalf of the several thousand colored people there, who in consequence of the quarantine against yellow fever are unable to obtain work. The letter says: "Nearly all of the white people have left the city. We have at least four or five thousand colored people here and three to four thousand have been kept by charity. In addition about 1,500 colored people are confined within the city limits by a cordon of officers, and what light work is to be done cannot be reached. Many are suffering for the necessities of life."

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CONDITIONS AT CAMP THOMAS.

Chief Surgeon Hoff Testifies Before the War Investigating Commission.

SITUATION WAS NOT GOOD.

A Deficiency in Medical Supplies—Hospital Accommodations Not Sufficient—Troops Closely Crowded. Water Supply Bad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Lieut. Col. John Hoff was before the war investigating committee at its forenoon session to-day. He is a regular army officer, and was chief surgeon in the Third Army Corps at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park. He said he did not consider the camp to have been in the best sanitary condition, but expressed the opinion that it was the best it could be under the circumstances. The men were encamped somewhat closer to each other than they should properly have been and it had been impossible without blasting to make the sinks as deep as good sanitation required, owing to a layer of limestone which lay two or three feet below the surface of the ground throughout the camp. Furthermore, it was impossible to compel the men to use the sinks, and he thought it probable that this difficulty had led to injurious results. Every effort had been made to have the sinks properly covered and disinfected and to have the men use them.

Dr. Hoff said that in the beginning the camp was deficient in medical supplies. There were at this time many cases of diarrhœa, and it had not been possible to meet all the demands for remedies. The shortage was due to the fact that it had been expected the troops would come to camp supplied with medicines, but some of them failed in this respect, making a greater demand than had been counted upon.

Continuing, Dr. Hoff said the capacity of the division hospital was often doubled and trebled. It sometimes occurred that there were eight men in tents which were intended should accommodate six, because of delay in securing tentage to care for the increase, which was unusually rapid. On one or two occasions patients were necessarily placed in beds made up on the floors because of a temporary deficiency in cots. The orders provided for careful disinfection in typhoid cases. As a rule the nurses were without training, and this fact occasioned some difficulty in dealing with typhoid cases. Yet he knew of no specific cases of suffering on this account. He specified the case of a man afflicted with an infectious disease who had been compelled to lie in the open air one night on account of lack of tentage. The captain was sure that no injury resulted, as the weather was pleasant.

Dr. Hoff said that the shortage in medical supplies had continued for several weeks, but there was generally sufficient to meet the immediate demands. He also said that some requisitions had been returned by the Washington authorities because improperly filled and he was under the impression that there had been complaint of some suffering on this account. There was considerable delay in securing the flooring for the tents.

"Was there any deprivation on account of the shortage of tents?" asked Gov. Woodbury. "It was so reported," responded Dr. Hoff.

"Whose fault was it?" He asked. "Not mine," Hoff replied. "I did all that I could do."

The troops of the Third Corps were more closely crowded than they should have been, but he had understood that the crowding had been supposed to be a military necessity in the beginning.

Dr. Conner stated that the Governor of Arkansas had complained of the neglect of the troops from that State. The witness replied that the Arkansas troops received the same medical care and attention that had been given to other soldiers under like conditions. He knew of no case in which men in the hospitals had been compelled to lie on the ground, but he thought there were probably cases where sick men had been kept under flies for several days. Dr. Conner read an extract from the letter of the Arkansas Governor, saying that he had made a personal investigation of the conditions in this hospital and that he had found "the conditions deplorable—simply disgraceful." He charged that the doctors in the institution were all Northern men, unfamiliar with disease incidental to the South; that there were cases of fever in which fever patients had gone without water for twenty-four hours, and in which sick men went without attendance from the surgeon or receiving a dose of medicine for a week.

Replying, Dr. Hoff said that several Southern physicians were engaged at the hospital and that he did not think it possible that the men could have been neglected as indicated by the Governor's letter. He had heard of no such cases.

A statement in the nature of a report was read from Dr. Samuel D. Hubbard, surgeon of the Ninth New York, reflecting to some extent upon the Second division hospital. He charged that the water for the hospital was bad, coming from Chickamauga creek, which he said drained the camp. Dr. Hoff thought the only safe plan was to regard the water in the ponds as infected. The intake for this water was about forty feet above the mouth of Cave Spring branch, which drained the camp, and some physicians had regarded it possible that it might be infected through the instrumentality of side addies which might have taken water from the small stream into the pipes.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

A Cut of Twenty-Five Per Cent. Will Go Into Effect To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 13.—The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company to day announced a reduction of 25 per cent. on freight rates from Boston, Providence, New York, Pennsylvania and Baltimore to Nashville and Memphis points. The cut will go into effect to-morrow. The reduction was agreed upon at a meeting held in New York on Tuesday, at which the Merchants and Miners, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk and Western Railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamship Company, and the Central of Georgia Railroad were represented.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Next Triennial Council to be Held in San Francisco—Proceedings in Yesterday's Session of the Council.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—San Francisco was to-day definitely determined upon as the place for holding the next Triennial Council of the Episcopal Church.

An interesting report showing the prosperous condition of the General Theological Seminary, in New York city, was submitted by Rev. Dr. Carr. It showed contributions amounting to $450,000 from eleven dioceses during the past three years, the chief portions coming from New York.

Among the resolutions presented and referred were those proposing an appeal to Congress for an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing uniform laws on marriage and divorce; extending the causes on which coadjutor bishops may be chosen; providing for a deputation to attend the next general synod of the Church of England in Canada. The latter resolution was adopted unanimously, showing the tendency toward unifying the church.

The consideration of the constitution was resumed, and Article 10 of the revision, providing strict limitations on alterations of the Prayer Book was adopted, unanimously.

The important question of church unity came up on the resolution of Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York, extending Article 10 so as to permit any bishop to take under his spiritual guidance any congregation accepting certain essential tenets of the Church. The debate which the resolution evoked lasted the balance of the day, and when adjournment was taken the question had not been decided. Strong speakers advocated both sides of the question and the large audience listened to them with great interest.

The chief work of the House of Bishops to-day was to agree to a rearrangement of five of the missionary districts in the West, the changes made being based on the idea of having these divisions of contiguous territory, where practicable, and better adapted than now by existing railroad facilities.

THE SEVENTH ARMY CORPS

Changed from Three to Two Divisions of Two Brigades Each—Officers Relieved from Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 13.—An order was issued from headquarters to-day by which the Seventh Army Corps is changed from three divisions to two divisions of two brigades each, this change being made necessary by reason of the many regiments recently sent away to be mustered out.

As at present arranged, the corps consists of twelve infantry and two cavalry regiments as follows: First Texas, Second Louisiana, Third Nebraska, Ninth Illinois, Second South Carolina, Fourth Illinois, One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, Sixth Missouri, Fortieth Iowa, Second Illinois, First North Carolina, Fourth Virginia, and Seventh and Eighth U. S. cavalry, the two latter now being held at Huntsville where they will remain until further orders. General Coppinger is to command the cavalry.

In accordance with recent orders of the War Department, Brigadier Generals A. S. Burt, Lucius F. Hubbard and Jas. H. Barkley are relieved from further duty. Definite orders have not yet been issued as to when the corps will leave for Sayannah.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

The Commissioners Exclusively Occupied With Consideration of the Cuban Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 13.—The American peace commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration to-day.

The *Temps* this evening says:

"We have received from our Madrid correspondent a dispatch dated October 12 asserting that a report was circulated in Madrid on Wednesday to the effect that the commissioners were exclusively occupied with the Cuban question and the commissions had agreed except regarding the evacuation by the Spanish troops, the surrender of war material and the question of the Cuban debt. The respective governments are now examining these questions. Spain is said to be willing to surrender the war material, provided the Americans accord an extension of time for the evacuation, and in spite of the fact that the date on which the Americans will assume the administration of the island is December 1st.

COLOR QUESTION IN CUBA.

A Matter That is Causing Gen. Wood Considerable Perplexity.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 13.—A question has cropped up that is causing General Wood, who in the absence of Gen. Lawton, is in command of the military department of Santiago, not a little perplexity. A majority of the officers of the immune regiments from the Southern States object to eating at the same restaurants with the colored officers, most of whom are from the Northern States.

Quintin Bandera, the famous negro general of the Cuban army, will soon be appointed assistant chief of police of Santiago.

THE BARKER SQUADRON.

First Stop of the Ships to be at Bahia, Thence to Rio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The formal announcement at the Navy Department of the sailing of the Barker squadron—Oregon, Iowa, Scandia and Celtic—yesterday from Tompkinsville, places the first stop of the ships at Bahia, Brazil, a run of 4,000 miles. Thence the ships will go to Rio, to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the republic of Brazil.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 5; Washington, 3.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 5.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Second game, Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 6.

Cleveland-Louisville game off on account of Cleveland not being on hand in time.

THE ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

Miners Determined While the Coal Company Shows No Sign of Yielding.

NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

Mine Operators Ran In Another Lot of Negroes But Troops Would Not Permit Them to Disembark and the Train Returned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

VIRDEN, ILL., October 13.—The day passed without another outbreak of violence, but aside from the restraining influence of the militia no progress has been made toward permanent peace. Battery B, First Illinois artillery, arrived this morning from Pana. The idle miners are excitable and determined, while the Chicago-Virden Coal Company shows no sign of a purpose to abandon its plan of operating its mines with imported negroes. Yesterday's shooting has resulted in 14 deaths so far. The number of injured will not much exceed last night's estimate of 20. Of these a few are in critical condition.

The coroner's inquest to-day brought out no evidence of importance. After the examination of about twenty miners the sitting was adjourned till to-morrow.

A meeting of the executive committee of the strikers was held late this afternoon. Chairman John Belgar asserted that not a man among the Thiel Agency and Pinkerton detectives stationed within the stockade had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. He followed this statement by declaring that all of them could be held accessories on a charge of murder. He stated that there were twenty men inside the stockade when the train bearing the negroes stopped at the shaft yesterday noon, and that fifty Pinkerton and Thiel men, acting as guards, were on the train. He said none of these men are residents of the State and consequently Sheriff Davenport could not swear them in. The matter was discussed and a decision made to employ counsel and lay the matter before the grand jury.

Another Excitement.

The excitement of yesterday prior to the arrival of the negro train was equalled to-night when it became known that a special train, consisting of one box car, three apparently empty coaches and a caboose, that passed through here at 5.25 o'clock this evening bore two car loads of negroes taken through here to Springfield yesterday. The train went south, and by a clever ruse succeeded in passing through Virden quietly and without interference. A big crowd of miners was at the station, but the militia held them in check.

When the train stopped at the stockade, Captain Fevier, who was in command, shouted: "Don't allow any one to disembark from that train." The gate was opened and a file of soldiers rushed out on the double quick, with fixed bayonets, and lined up alongside of the train. General Manager Lukens made a formal request that their employes be allowed to land and enter the stockade. Captain Fevier declined to grant this. Then Mr. Lukens put it in the form of a demand, but the officer replied that he was under orders from Gov. Tanner to prevent the disembarking of any negro miners at the works, and he would have to carry out these instructions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain and the train pulled out, headed south.

Strikers' Line-Up.

By this time the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot had advanced up the track to within one hundred yards of the stockade. The presence of blue coats in the lookout boxes evidently stopped them as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Gov. Tanner, who they believed had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

After the departure of the train Mr. Lukens made this statement:

"From my own personal knowledge I can say that no shots were fired from the train carrying the negro miners until at least 500 shots had been fired into it, and several of the guards were wounded.

"The strikers commenced firing on the train first after it had passed the depot and kept it up as long as the train was within gunshot. When the train stopped at the gate, our guards were there to assist in unloading the cars. But few shots were fired by them, most of the defence firing being done by the train guards."

ST. LOUIS, October 13.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Virden, Ill., says:

Captain Chas. Q. Fevier, commanding Company B, Sons of Veterans, of Elgin, Ill., is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago Virden Coal Company. With part of his men he entered the stockade to-day and disarmed the Thiel detectives from St. Louis and the local deputies employed by the operators. The men within the stockade offered no objection to Capt. Fevier's command to lay down their arms.

Negroes Ordered Out of Springfield.

SPRINGFELD, ILLS., Oct 13.—The miners held here a mass meeting to-day at which it was declared by the Union men that the imported negroes must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the United Mine Workers will not be responsible for them after to-day.

WASHINGTON, Oct 13.—Secretary Alger has sent the following dispatch to Gov. Tanner of Illinois.

"In the event that National Guard of the State proves insufficient to cope with the difficulty in protecting life in your State, the Fifth Illinois volunteer infantry now at Springfield will in that emergency be subject to your orders."

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., October 13.—Assistant Adjutant General Ewert to-day mustered into the Illinois National Guard three companies of the Sons of Veteran's regiment and will muster in a fourth company this afternoon for service at Virden.

Adjutant General Reece returned from Virden to-day. He states that from the best information obtainable, firing began by the deputies on the train. The bodies of the dead men showed wounds ranged downward, indicating that shots were fired from the train and tower.

General Reece denies the statement of Manager Lukens, of the Chicago Virden Company, that he and Lukens had an understanding about troops being sent to Virden when Lukens needed them.

CHICAGO, October 13.—Troops A and C of the First Illinois cavalry, in command of Col. Young, left for Springfield to-day for service at Virden. At Springfield the two Chicago troops will be met by troops B and D from Bloomington and Springfield. Rifles and ammunition will be issued to the men at Springfield, and the four troops, constituting the First squadron, will then be immediately sent to Virden.

POSSESSION OF PORTO RICO.

Spaniards Assent to Complete Evacuation of the Island On or Before the 18th of October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department:

"*San Juan de Porto Rico, October 12.—Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*—The United States commission have informed the Spanish commission that the United States expect to take complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18th. The Spanish commission assenting to this, say it is expected the evacuation will be complete on or before that day. If not, they will concede possession. The United States commission has practically completed the details of the evacuation and the joint commission has held its last session and adjourned without day. The United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon Oct. 18.

"BROOKE, Maj. Gen."

This dispatch is very gratifying to the War Department officials and it ends all contention regarding the possession of Porto Rico. The details of the agreement reached by the commissioners have not been received at the department, but as the negotiations seem to have progressed smoothly it is supposed that the instructions of the administration to the commission have been carried out.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Gen. Miles Asked to Investigate the Situation in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN. Oct 13.—News was received in St. Paul to-day that Major General Miles commanding the United States land forces, would arrive in St Paul Saturday morning. It is believed that the President intimated to the general his wish that he come up and personally investigate the Indian situation. If this is true, it gives a significance to the situation which had been concealed very carefully. Gen. Miles is the best authority in the land on Indian matters. Gen. Miles will be accompanied by four members of his staff.

WARM WIRELETS.

Judge Augustus Van Wyck opened the Democratic campaign at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last night before a large audience.

It is the understanding at the War Department that the Seventh and Eighth regular cavalry, now at Huntsville, Ala., will be the first troops that will go to Cuba, and it is not now expected that they will go with Gen. Lee.

The work of the Catholic archbishops was concluded yesterday with the apportionment of funds to the several Indian schools. Later in the day Cardinal Gibbons and the archbishops paid a call of respect on Monsignor Martinolli.

Major General Francis V. Greene has been ordered to report to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Seventh Army Corps, and will command a division of the army of Cuban occupation. General Greene took part in the battle of Manila.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Lieut. Lee, his son, are in Richmond, Va. The General is sick, suffering from a severe cold. He has not yet been admitted to see Mrs. Lee, who is ill at St. Luke's Hospital. Her condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 608 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

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NATIONAL BANK CLOSED.

Assistant Cashier a Defaulter for a Large Amount—Senator Platt President of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Chas. G. Dawes, comptroller, of the currency, to-day wired the cashier of the Tioga National Bank, of Oswego, N. Y., of which Senator T. C. Platt is president, to close the doors of that institution, receive no more deposits and transact no more business, stating that he had placed Mr. C. E. Van Brocklin, national bank examiner, in charge of the bank. The action was taken by the comptroller as a result of the recent examination by Van Brocklin, which disclosed a large defalcation on the part of Eli W. Stone, the assistant cashier of the bank. Assistant Cashier Stone died at his home Wednesday night shortly after he had been confronted by the examiner with the defalcation. He confessed his guilt to the examiner. The examiner reports that from as careful an examination of the bank as he has been able to make, there is no evidence whatever of any complicity on the part of other officers of the bank. The defalcation occurred through the manipulation of the individual deposit ledger of the assistant cashier when acting as receiving teller. It is understood that the peculations of the assistant cashier covered about twenty years, small amounts being taken at a time. This was made possible by Stone acting at times as both receiving teller and individual bookkeeper.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice October 13th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Florence Anderson. Claudy Britt. Mattie L Cromatie, M G E Cuningham. Lula Frum. Hannah Harrell, J J Hayes, Tilla Heming. Willie Knox. Mary Mansburg, Mary E Moore. Addie Perry, Addie Piner, M. Pierce. Bennie Ray. C W Swain, W O Stevens. Mary Williams, Sarah Williams, Josephine Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Richard Allen. Rev B B Bonner, (3), P C Buffkin. Jno W Craig. Aaron Deal. J L Ewens. C C Ferrell, C R Fits, Steve Farrier. C H Gaskin. S C Hails, J H Harrell, M B Humphrey, R Harole, Thomas Hobbs, Willie Hils. Willie L Keere. Aston Liles, Jno Lane, Levy Bros. Rev H McLees, Geo Mason, Jas McKile, J M McKithean, M J Martin, Richard McDonald, W Nixon. A E Parker, J D Pate. P H Rasberry, W D Raynor. David Shorter, W R Sanders, O Hastings Sidell, J K Shelton, Wm J Shair, E W Smith, Mable Stanley. Elisha Tate, Marble Thatcher, Louis T Powell, Ulas Webb, H B Williams, Joish Williams, J H Wearne & Co., Jno Williams, J N Williams, Jno F Williams, W A Weeks, No. 902 4th St.

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Northern Apples, New Mullets, Fancy Peanuts, Cakes and Candies. Fresh goods just received. Write for quotations. T. D. Love, 24 North Water street. oc 11 1w

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co., 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for sale houses ranging in price from $7,250 to $150. Also some desirable building lots. oc 5 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for rent a Store on Market street, between Front and Second at $30 a month. oc 5 tf

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For Rent—Hall on Second between Market and Princess streets. Apply to D. O'Connor. oct 9 tf

To Wrightsville Beach Cottage Owners—I will have my apparatus on the Beach next week, moving back Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe's cottage, and if you need similar service see me at once. Thad. F. Tyler, Contractor and Builder, Market house, Front street. oc 7 1w

Hot Soup every day from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Clam Chowder Saturday night. Globe Saloon, 22 Market street. oc 6 tf

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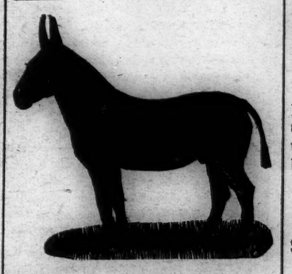

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40 Cases Star Can Potash	3.00 "
150 Barrels New Mullets.	
175 Bags Wheat Bran.	
300 Boxes R. R. Snuff.	

We allow 10 per cent. discount on Snuff in 500-pound lots and prepay freight.

W. B. Cooper,

oc 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

Young Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER who has had experience with manuscript copy, and who wishes to complete his trade, may secure employment by applying at the

oc 4 3t STAR OFFICE

GRAND FALL-OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY

Beginning Tuesday Morning and continuing until Wednesday Night

My Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, spent three weeks in Northern markets learning the NEWEST STYLES and buying the new goods for this season. She has quite a large quantity of New Pattern Hats to show. And we will be more than

Glad to Have You Call

and see our large stock of FALL GOODS in Hats of all kinds, Ribbons, Feathers, Plumes, and Tips. We can show you more things in Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings.

You are respectfully invited to call and see our new Fall production in the way of Ladies' Headwear, on

Tuesday and Wednesday

October 11 and 12, and we would be pleased to have you look over our store and see our Carpets and Mattings, in which we can beat the town by one-fourth in price.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store, opp. the Orton Hotel.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

oc 9 tf Proprietor.

"First in Peace and First in War"

was said of Washington But now we can say of

S. W. SANDERS,

of the Unlucky Corner:

First with new Celery (Kalamazoo),
First with fine new Mackerel, and
First in thinking of good things for his customers.

Our Mackerel are the finest you ever saw; all sorts and sizes. Just try them for breakfast. Pickled Salmon by the pound—the very thing you wanted. Pure Codfish in pound packages will be sure to please. Ring up 100 when you want anything good for breakfast, dinner or supper and see how quickly you will get it.

S. W. SANDERS,

se 16 tf at the Unlucky Corner.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones. JOHN E. COWELL.

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R. R. LOVE & BRO.

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

110 North Water street. We solicit your consignments and orders.

One second hand Cook Stove and two second hand Show Cases for sale cheap.

o 2 1m R. R. Love & Bro.